

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

To provide a reproduction method for printing wherein characteristic data of an original are transformed into data required for printing, with the dot gain being controllable so as to yield optimum reproduction results in the print, it is proposed that a modified characteristic curve of printing which in relation to the ideal characteristic curve of printing has a maximum above an area coverage of 50 % be predefined for the transformation of the data in order to control the dot gain in printing.

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